

## Fillies lose close game to Panthers, end season

By Jeremy Maddern

The Heppner Fillies' season came to an end Saturday, March 6 at the Regional Tournament held in LaGrande as they took a hard fought 44-43 loss from the Imbler Panthers. The two teams were playing each other for the final berth in the state 2A girls tournament. The Fillies lost on Friday to the Vale Vikings while the Panthers hammered the Sherman Union Huskies.

The Fillies and the Panthers battled through the game as they lead changed eight times. The Fillies' pressure defense caused some early turnovers in the first quarter as they took a 14-9 lead into the second quarter. The Panthers regrouped their efforts and began chipping at the Fillies' lead. The Fillies held tough and were tied with the Panthers after two quarters of play were in the books.

The Fillies were having success with their defense as they shut down Imbler's top gun Lisa Rasmussen, who was held to just six points, all made from the charity stripe, the entire game. Rasmussen had scored 37 against the Sherman Union Huskies the

night before.

The Fillies came out slow in the third quarter as the Panthers jumped out to an early lead. The Panthers extended their lead to three points heading into the final quarter of play. The Fillies went cold from the field as the Panthers extended their lead. With four minutes left the Panthers enjoyed a seven point lead, behind the effort of Gina Porfily as she finished the game with 21 points. The Fillies' offense caught on fire, as they scrapped their way back into the game. Heppner went on a run that was capped by a Jodi Johnston three pointer. With six seconds left, the Fillies got the ball back and trailed by one. Kelsie Evans, who finished with 15 points, dribbled the length of the floor and managed to get a shot off from the free throw line but it rimmed out and the Imbler Panthers extended their season with a 44-43 victory. Jenny Krein and Sara Greenup each added eight points for the Fillies. The Fillies finished the season with an 18-4 record and will only lose one senior.

## Fillies lose to Vikings

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The Heppner Fillies speed and quickness was not enough as they lost to the taller and stronger Vale Vikings 56-35 in the Regional Tournament held in LaGrande March 5 and 6.

The Fillies came out cold and the Vikings racked up five points before the Fillies could get on the score board. The Vikings then went on an 8-0 run to increase their lead to 14-8 after a quarter of play. Things only got worse for the Fillies as they were ice cold from the field but Heppners defensive pressure kept the game from being a blowout.

The Vikings slowed the game down and the Fillies trailed by eight points at the half. The third quarter was no different as the Fillies were unable to catch the more powerful Viking team. Michelle Wescot a 6' senior, lead the Viking attack as she scored a game high 23 points.

The Fillies were unable to stay with Vale as the Vikings took a 14 point lead into the final quarter. The Vikings dominated the boards and it showed as the smaller Fillies were out rebounded 46-23 in the entire game. The Fillies gave a final effort in the fourth quarter as they went on a 5-0 run but their dream of a state

tournament appearance was put on hold as the Vikings went on to a 56-35 win.

Heppner was led by Jenny Krein who had 15 points and Holly Eckman who chipped in 10. The loss for the Fillies meant a

### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of Ione Rural Fire District #6-604, Morrow State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994 will be held at Fire Hall, Rietmann Bldg. Main St., Ione, OR. The meeting will take place on the 29 day of March, 1993 at 8:00 P.M. The purpose is to receive the budget message and document of the district.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after March 25 at Wheatland Ins. Office, Ione, OR, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

PATIENCE FORCE, Plaintiff,

v.

JEANETTE EARLYWINE, Defendant.

No. 91-2174  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an execution issued out of the above-entitled Court in the subject cause on December 10, 1992, pursuant to a judgment rendered and entered on April 22, 1992, in favor of plaintiff and against defendant

Jeanette Earlywine nka Townsend wherein it was ordered that a certain judgment held by plaintiffs be foreclosed and that the real property subject to the judgment be sold, which execution commanded me to sell that real property to satisfy a judgment against Jeanette Earlywine nka Townsend in the sum of \$29,067.00 plus interest at the rate of 9 percent from April 22, 1992, plus costs and disbursements in the amount of \$148.00 and attorney fees in the amount of \$2,500, I will on Friday, April 30, 1993, at 1:15 P.M., at the front door of the Morrow County Courthouse in Morrow County, Heppner, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption as provided by law) to the highest bidder for cash, all the interest which the above-named defendants had on April 1, 1988, the date of the installment note, and all the interest which defendant had thereafter in the following described real property:

The South half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 4 South, Range 28, East of the Willamette Meridian, Morrow County, Oregon.

DATED this 16th day of March, 1993

Roy Drago  
Morrow County Sheriff  
By Pauline Winter  
Deputy  
Published: March 17, 24, 31 and April 7, 1993

### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of Willow Creek Park District, Morrow, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994 will be held at Columbia Basin Coop, 171 W. Linden Way. The meeting will take place on the 31st day of March 1993 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose is to receive the budget message and document of the district.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

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showdown with Imbler for the second state tournament berth. Vale advanced to the tournament as the number-one seed from the regional tournament.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

HEPPNER RANGER DISTRICT PROPOSES INSTALLATION OF GATES, GUARDRAIL BARRICADES AND EARTHEN BARRICADES, AND TRAVEL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION BOARDS AND ROADSIDE BRUSHING

The Heppner Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest is currently conducting an environmental analysis for the proposed installation of gates, guardrail barricades, earthen barricades, and information boards. This project would move existing gates, install new gates, install new guardrail and earthen barricades, and remove some existing earthen barricades as allowed for in the Motorized Access and Travel Management Environmental Assessment (MATM EA). It would also install travel management information boards across the district that would display MATM information to forest users.

The district is also currently conducting an environmental analysis for the proposed roadside brushing of approximately 35 miles of Forest Road. This project would remove roadside vegetation in order to maintain safe sight distances along several Forest roads on the district.

Additional information may be attained by contacting Kent Bowers at the Heppner Ranger

District office (503) 676-9187. Public participation is encouraged in the planning process; anyone wishing to provide input or express concerns should do so in writing. Send comments to: Delanne Ferguson District Ranger Heppner Ranger District PO Box 7 Heppner, Oregon 97836 Published: March 17, 1993

### PUBLIC NOTICE HEPPNER RANGER DISTRICT

PROPOSES 1993 COFFEESPOT PRESCRIBED UNDERBURN

The Heppner Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest is currently conducting an environmental analysis for the proposed 1993 Coffeepot Prescribed Underburning Project. This underburning project would be designed to re-introduce fire into the ecosystem which will reduce the buildup of natural and activity fuels on the forest floor while improving the quantity and quality of forage for big game and domestic livestock. This project would result in the underburning of approximately 1,010 acres within the Middle Big Wall and Upper Big Wall subwatersheds.

Additional information may be attained by contacting Gary Clark at the Heppner Ranger District office (503) 676-9187. Public participation is encouraged in the planning process; anyone wishing to provide input or express concerns should do so in writing.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Children and Youth Services Commission is now accepting applications for funding under the "Great Start", "Juvenile Services", "Student Retention Initiative", "Child Care Block Grant", and "Oregon Youth Conservation Corps" programs. Any interested individual, agency, association, etc., which proposes to provide services to Morrow County children and their families may apply. The proposed programs must be consistent with the goals of the Commission and be submitted on an application for funding form as provided by the Commission secretary. Anyone wishing to apply for funding consideration should contact Anita Pranger at P.O. Box 978, Heppner, Oregon 97836 and request a proposal packet. All applications must be made on the Commission Application and received no later than 5 p.m. on May 3, 1993. The Morrow County Children and

Youth Services Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals. Completed applications for funding should be mailed to:

Morrow County Children and Youth Services Commission "Youth Program Application" P.O. Box 978 Heppner, OR 97836 Published: March 17, 1993

### PUBLIC NOTICE HEPPNER RANGER DISTRICT

PROPOSES 1993 HARVEST UNIT SEEDING PROJECT

The Heppner Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest is currently conducting an environmental analysis for the proposed 1993 Harvest Unit Seeding Project. This project would be designed to improve diversity of available forage for big game and domestic livestock, and improve distribution and cover within recent harvest units. This project would result in the treatment of 1,536 acres through aerial application within the Buckhorn, Alder, Brown, Lower Kahler, Upper Ditch, Rhea, Swale, Little Potamus, Upper Potamus, Upper Skookum, Lower Skookum, and Upper Little Wall Creek subwatersheds.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Lexington will be selecting five Registered Voters in the Lexington Precinct to serve on a community coordinating council. This council will be in charge of the use of money distributed to the community from the Finley Butte Landfill.

All interested people should contact Sue Baker at 989-8533 or write to Town of Lexington, P.O. Box 587, Lexington, OR 97839. Published: March 17 and 24, 1993

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Heppner is accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 1987 Ford Crown Victoria LTD 4 door sedan with a 5.0 EFI V8 engine and 15 inch tires. This automobile was formerly used by the police department. The public is invited to inspect the vehicle at City Hall during regular business hours (Weekdays, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM). No bid of less than \$1,000.00 will be accepted. Bids will be accepted until Friday, April 9, 1993 at 5:00 PM at Heppner City Hall, 188 West Willow Street, Heppner, Oregon, 676-9618. The City Council will review all bids at the April 12, 1993 regular Council meeting, which begins at 7:00 PM, and will award a bid from among qualified bids only.

Gary B. Marks  
City Manager  
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### I CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to my family, relatives and friends for the prayers, visits, cards, telephone calls, flowers, gifts and food and (the fax from the girls at Kinzua office) and all other acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital. They were deeply appreciated.

Mary Jo (Jody) Brisbois  
3-17-1p

A big thank you to all who helped with our recent fundraiser during St. Patrick's Day celebration. We appreciate the adults and children who walked the three mile course and those who supported them with pledges. Prizes for the walk-a-thon will be given at the end of March. A special thanks to Kit and Shirley George, Kathy Maben, Marty Mitchell, Les Schwab for donating popcorn to the walkers, and those who bought raffle tickets for the leprechaun and silver bars. Watch for our April lamb barbecue and our May bowl-a-thon.

People for the Pool  
3-17-1p

## School board to interview candidates for superintendent position

The Morrow County School Board will interview three candidates for the district superintendent position on March 17 and 18. Current superintendent Ralph Reed has announced his resignation at the end of the school year.

Roger D. Rada, currently director of secondary education at Central Valley at Spokane, will be interviewed in executive session March 17. Rada attended Washington State University and received a bachelor of science

degree in elementary education from Eastern Oregon State College in LaGrande. He received a master of science degree in secondary education from EOSC and a Ph.D in education administration from the University of Oregon.

Rada taught at Ontario and was an administrative assistant in curriculum at Reedsport. He was superintendent and principal at Deep Creek and superintendent at North Franklin at Connell, WA. Rada was also a professor at

Washington State University at Pullman.

Two other candidates, Charles D. Starr and Robert J. Pratt, will be interviewed in executive session on Thursday, March 18.

Starr's experience includes 13 years in Morrow County. He was a math teacher at Heppner High School, principal at Ione Schools and assistant superintendent for the Morrow County School District. He is currently superintendent at the Central Linn School District at Halsey. Prior to his stint in Morrow County he was a math, physical education and health teacher at West Linn High School. He was also a graduate fellow at the University of Oregon.

Starr attended the University of Oregon and received a bachelor of science degree at Lewis and Clark College at Portland, majoring in physical education, health and math. He received administrator certification from Portland State University and the University of Oregon.

Pratt is currently assistant superintendent at Klamath Falls Public Schools. He was superintendent at Libby Public Schools at Libby, Montana and at Buhl Public Schools at Buhl, Idaho. He was assistant principal, administrative assistant summer school teacher, curriculum writer, overseas counselor and teacher at different times at the Boise, Idaho, Public Schools.

Pratt attended the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and received a B.S. in history education at the University of South Dakota. He received an M.A. in school administration from the college of Idaho and an education specialist degree in education administration from the University of Idaho. Pratt received his Ph.D. in education administration from Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah.

The district board may interview a fourth candidate at another date.

### PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Supplemental Budget Hearing

A public hearing on a proposed supplemental budget for Morrow County, State of Oregon, for the fiscal year July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993 will be held at the Morrow County Courthouse. The hearing will take place on March 31, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. in the Morrow County Court Office. The purpose of the supplemental budget is to transfer monies into the newly created County Counsel Department and to create and expenditure line in the Non-Departmental budget. A total of \$22,742.85 is going to be transferred within the General Fund.

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## Mustangs season ends with big loss to Vikings

By Jeremy Maddern

The Heppner Mustangs saw their season end as a result of a 61-42 loss to the Vale Vikings in the Regional Tournament at LaGrande on Friday, March 5. The Vikings advanced to play the Weston-McEwen TigerScots while the Mustangs went home.

The Mustangs came out with intensity, staying with the Vikings with their up tempo offense in the first quarter. The Vikings jumped out to an early lead but it was soon erased as the Mustangs went on a 12-4 run to lead 19-15 after the first quarter of play.

The Vikings then took over as Jeremy Johnson ripped a couple of treys and Larry Ramirez 6'6" got some easy inside baskets. The Mustangs were overwhelmed in the second quarter as they were

outscored 18-5 and trailed by nine points heading into the half.

The third quarter looked as the Mustangs would make a run at the Vale lead but the Vikings built a bigger lead. Heppner cut the lead to 12 points after three quarters of play. Kevin Payne hit the first shot of the quarter as he went on to score seven points, but it didn't matter as the Vikings were to powerful with their size. Ramirez hit a couple of key lay ins as he scored 19 points and was outmatched only by his teammate Jeremy Johnson, who went on to score 23. Rick Koffler paced the Mustangs with 15.

The Mustangs finished the season 16-6 and a second place finish at the District Tournament. The Mustangs suffered key injuries to Tony Burt and Dwayne Dunaway but still finished on a successful note.

## Sports awards presentations set

The Ione High and Heppner High School winter sports awards presentations will be Thursday,

March 18, at 7 p.m. Both awards presentations will be in their respective high school cafeterias.

The word is out about the surprise party at Bud's Pub. So will you be there? We hope so, because everyone is invited!

**April 4th  
2 p.m. Until ?**

Your personal snack dish is welcome at our potluck. Don't forget to pick up your door prize tickets at Bud's.

**DANCING—POT LUCK  
SPECIALS—DOOR PRIZES**